Into the boat, without examining what was in them. I took a fire shovel and tongs, which I -wanted extremely, as also two little brass kettles, a copper pot and a gridiron: And with this cargo and the dog, I came away.

I reposed that night in the boat; and in the morning I got my cargo on shore and began to examine the particulars. When I opened the chests I found several things of great use to me. For example, I found in one a fine case of bottles filled with cordial waters, fine and very good, I found two pots of very good sweetmeats, so fastened on top that the salt water had not hurt them; also some shirts, which were very welcome to me; and about a do£en and a half of white linen handkerchiefs and coloured neck-cloths. The former were also very welcome, being exceedingly refreshing to wipe my face in a hot day.

Besides this, when I came to the till in the chest, I found there three great bags of pieces of eight, which held about eleven

hundred
pieces in aU; and in one of them^
wrapped up
in a paper, six doubloons of gold,
and some
small bars or wedges of gold, I
suppose they
might all weigh near a pound.